## **COUNTY OF ONONDAGA**



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## Via CM/ECF

Hon. Mae A. D'Agostino United States District Judge 445 Broadway Albany, New York 12207

Re: Estate of JLA v. Town of DeWitt, et al.

United States District Court, Northern District of New York

Civil Action No. 5:22-cv-00287-MAD-MJK

Dear Judge D'Agostino:

I represent Onondaga County and Amy Bollinger (County defendants) in the above-referenced action. Recently, the parties filed a stipulation (Doc. 56) discontinuing the plaintiff's claims and co-defendants' cross-claims against my clients as well as the Town of Dewitt, Lucas Byron and Matthew Menard (Dewitt defendants). The cross-claims against defendant Corey Fike were also discontinued. The Court signed the stipulation and it was subsequently entered on June 4, 2024 (Doc. 57). However, upon reviewing a docket report for the case, it has come to my attention that the cross-claims of Mr. Fike against the County and Dewitt defendants have not been terminated by the NDNY clerk's office. My office has communicated with the clerk's office and been advised that the cross-claims of Mr. Fike have in fact not been terminated.

It was the intent of the parties that all cross-claims be discontinued, and the stipulation signed by counsel for the parties and the Court states that it applies "to all claims inclusive to any cross-claims" against the Dewitt and County defendants. Accordingly, I respectfully submit that the cross-claims of Mr. Fike against my clients and the Dewitt defendants were terminated by the stipulation, and they should be noted as terminated by the clerk's office. Therefore, I respectfully request that the Court instruct the clerk's office to terminate the remaining cross-claims against Onondaga County, Amy Bollinger, the Town of Dewitt, Lucas Byron and Matthew Menard.

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I have spoken to counsel for the Dewitt defendants and Mr. Fike about this matter, and they concur with the submission of this letter.

Thank you for your review of this submission and your consideration of our request.

Respectfully,

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All Counsel of Record (Via CM/ECF) cc: